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US000032

Serial No.

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Title: PROTECTING CONTENT FROM ILLICIT REPRODUCTION BY PROOF OF  
EXISTENCE OF A COMPLETE DATA SET USING SECURITY IDENTIFIERS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

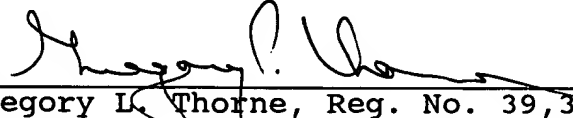
AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)  
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Sir:

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- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney;  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;  
☐ Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ Specification (24 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
(2 Pages of a ☐ fully executed ☒ unsigned Declaration);  
☒ Drawing (3 sheets of ☐ informal ☒ formal sheets);  
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CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE - 690.00
Total Claims	40 - 20 =	20	X \$18 =	360.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	X \$78 =	156.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any			\$260 =	0.00
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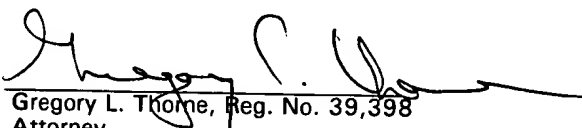
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .--.

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